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PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS BODY,
OXYGEN SEPARATOR, AND CHEMICAL
REACTOR

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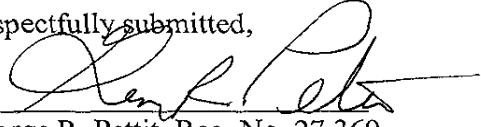
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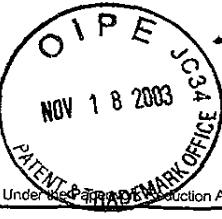
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